

CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP
Minutes of the Meeting
June 24, 2003

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeralyn Bernier, MD, MPH	Catherine Hughes, MD
Jeannie Bailey, CCRP	Evelyn Joseph, MD
Matt Cornish, MD	Terry Langheim, MD
Kim Daly, MD	Bob Siegel, MD
Jim Davis, MD	Phil Walson, MD
Camille Graham, MD	

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

- Dr. Bernier introduced Jeanie Bailey, CCRP, our new research coordinator, to CPRG members who were not able to make last month's meeting. Jeanie handed out the Unaffiliated Investigator Agreement for members who are not employees of Cincinnati Children's Hospital to sign in order to participate in research and be covered by the CCHMC federal assurance and IRB.
- The group was reminded to complete HIPAA research training through a link on the CPRG website if they haven't already done so. We also recommend human subject training that is available through our website.

II. STUDIES UNDERWAY

1. AAP CHIRP (a.k.a. asthma) Study
Dr. Siegel reported that the CHIRP study is underway. The Clinical Trials study nurses have been contacting your office manager to make arrangements for a site visit and drop off materials for the study. As a physician, all you need to do is identify children 7-16 years old who have asthma and had symptoms over the past year. Incentives are \$20.00 gift certificate to child, \$20.00 to parent, and \$40.00 to physician. You will need to consent your patients to be approached for the study or give them the research nurse's phone number, Colleen Fitzpatrick at 513-636-7036.
2. ADD Studies
Data are being analyzed and papers drafted. Any members who would like to be involved in this phase of the project should contact Drs. Doyne or Davis. Incentives have been sent out for those providers that participated in the patient encounter portion of this study.

III. DEVELOPING STUDIES

1. Obesity Study
We now have IRB approval and plan to launch the study this summer. The pilot study is being programmed on an offsite server PBRNet by AHRQ. For your convenience you will be able to access the questionnaires through the CPRG website: <http://www.cprg.org>. When things are up and running you will receive a cover letter with your login information.
For comparison purposes, as with the ADD study, we plan to survey other community physicians regarding their practices regarding obesity also.

2. Surveillance

Dr. Bernier demonstrated a test of the input/output screens of the surveillance program to the group. Initially, we will provide 10 hand-held computers to collect data on symptoms seen in the office the prior week. Some providers will enter data through the desktop interface and some through these handheld computers. A demo has been programmed on our website for you to test. Go to www.cprg.org, click on Surveillance Survey Pilot, and at the top right-hand corner click on Go To Survey. We welcome your comments and suggestions. We plan to launch this project in the next month.

IV. NEW/PROPOSED STUDIES

- None at this time.